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TO AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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FOLLOWING IS REPEAT GABORONE 0020 SENT SECSTATE 6 JAN 76:

QUOTE S E C R E T GABORONE 0020

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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS MBABANE FOR AMBASSADOR ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AO, BC

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

REF: GABORONE 0008

LETTER DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT KHAMA PER REFTTEL. LEBANG  
MPOTOKWANE, ADMINISTRAIVE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT, HAS INFORMED  
US THAT MINISTER MOGWE BROUGHT BACK NO PRESIDENTIAL REACTION.  
MOGWE HAS DEPARTED FOR ADDIS WITHOUT SETTING UP APPOINTMENT  
REQUESTED BY CHARGE'. MPOTOKWANE EXPECTS PRESIDENT TO RETURN TO  
GABORONE BRIEFLY PRIOR TO DEPARTURE ON JANUARY 9 FOR OAU SUMMIT.  
THOMSEN UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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